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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The cited references were called to Applicant's attention in a Search Report dated April 26, 2002 for British Patent Application No. GB 0026336.8, which is a counterpart to the instant case. A copy of that Search Report is also enclosed and the Examiner is directed thereto for a concise explanation of the relevance of the cited documents..

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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